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Georgia

Women in

## Women In Fine Meeting

Song 6-27-35  
Annual Session of Georgia  
Federation

### AN INTERESTING ONE

### Mrs. H. A. Hunt Again Heads Organization

Waycross, June 24—The 32nd annual convention of the Georgia Federation of Colored Women's Clubs met in Macedonia Baptist Church last week. Delegates were there representing twenty or more towns and cities thruout the state. The largest groups came from Valdosta, Albany and Macon.

Mrs. H. A. Hunt, because of her very fine and capable leadership, was again elected president of this splendid group of women comprising the State Federation. Mrs. Hunt is ably backed up by legates and visitors happy Mrs. A. S. Clarke, Vice Pres-ident, Cordele, and further by mention should be made of Mrs. Susie Lucas, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Della Gadsen, Mrs. Treasurer, both of Macon, along with other officers including the State Department al Chairmen.

Throughout the meeting special emphasis was placed on making plans for obtaining a Correctional Institution for Delinquent Negro Girls.

Letters were read from Juvenile Court Judges, other state officials and heads of State organizations for the establishment of the home also Mrs. Laura Singleton Walker, help from the FERA and Florence Crittenton Association. The women feel their plans of Waycross and the guest will be fully carried out.

The student scholarship wards, representative of the loan fund and the establishing of libraries in the various communities came in for a large share of interest.

Mrs. Angeline Smith of the S. T. clergy were present: The Rev. A. College, Forsyth, heads Mr. Byrd; the Rev. Townsley the library department, and the Rev. Mr. Jordan.

The wonderful reports from the various clubs made one realize that true women of the state are up and about under the leadership of Miss Michigan State football team Rivers of Quitman and Miss and Baker played end.

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Speaker, the Hon. H. B. Ed-

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**DANVILLE, ILL.**  
COMMERCIAL NEWS

SEP 22 1935

**NEGRO WOMAN  
REPUBLICANS  
TO FORM CLUE**

Young Negro women of the city will meet at 7 p. m. Monday at the Booker T. Washington Community Center to organize a Young Colored Women's Republican Club.

Miss Katherine Bradfield, Chicago representative of the Republican Women's Club Inc., will be in charge of the organization. Attorney A. L. Vollburn will preside. Talks will be given by Miss Bradfield, Andrew H. Solberg and Attorney Vollburn.

Following the meeting, social hour and light refreshments will be enjoyed.

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**Colored Democrats**  
~~Ind. Joint Meeting~~  
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TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 28—

A joint meeting of the Vigo County Colored Democratic Committee with the women department was held Friday evening of this week with Dr. J. J. Hoover as the principal speaker.

Other speakers included Miss Daisy Hood and others.

The Rev. A. E. Wright is chairman of the organization.

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Mrs. Ga Lena French of  
Topeka Is Delegate to  
Democratic Conference  
Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Ga Lena French, secretary of the state Wide Jeffersonian league in Topeka, was the only Negro woman delegate to the regional conference of Democratic women Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18 in Kansas City.

Mrs. French is actively identified in Democratic circles in Topeka having been a member of the national speakers' bureau during the campaign in 1932.

In commenting on the fact that she was the only Negro woman present she said, "I am at a loss to understand why Kansas City has such a large Democratic organization among Negroes and yet no women in Kansas City were at the sessions.

"More interest should be taken in these regional and national meetings because in that way only are we able to get at first hand the big national problems and issues," she said.

## Gov. Landon Gets New Hat From Negro Women

TOPEKA, KAN., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Gov. Alf M. Landon has a brand new hat to toss into the presidential campaign ring—that is, if he decides to become a candidate.

So that he might retire the crumpled old headgear that he has been wearing since his successful 1934 gubernatorial campaign, the Colored Women's Republican Club of Hutchinson today presented him with a new felt hat.

Smilingly accepting representatives of the club the Governor said, "I certainly can use it."

"As a presidential campaign hat?" newsmen asked.

"No, for all purposes," he replied.

The delegation thanked Landon for "the many kind favors" to the negro race and pledged "future" support.

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# THREE COLORED WOMEN PLACED ON STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

*Editorial*  
Mrs. Swany Graham, Beatrice  
Flemming and Florence Scales,  
were elected members of the Re-  
publican State Central Committee  
at the last State Convention.

These ladies have been active in  
civic affairs and are members of  
the United Congressional Organiza-  
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# MISSOURI

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# "Two-Girl War" on NAACP May Cause Swing to Left

**Martha Gruening and Helen Boardman Stir Up Controversy over Crawford Case at St. Louis.**

T. Granady is a New York physician and insurance official. J. A.

## Philadelphia

ST. LOUIS Mo.—What

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—what is being termed a "two-girl war" on the NAACP. Walter White, Arthur Spingarn and Mary White.斗争 is being waged here by Misses Helen Boaingan and Martha Gruening as the NAACP convention gets under way.

a former editor of the Crisis, who had difficulty with the board. Loren Miller is an associate editor of the Communist organ, the Liberator.

Want Proof

The pamphlet deals primarily with the fact that Mr. Houston

The young women came here from Boston by bus loaded with pamphlets and literature containing what they call an expose of the NAACP with the fact that Mr. Houston and his attorneys failed to see certain alibi witnesses who testified in Boston at the extradition hearing.

The controversy, which has been raging for the past year over the conduct of the George Crawford case in Virginia, flared up again at the convention of the organization with pamphlets being distributed by Misses Boardman and Gruening.

Upon this fact the two women base their whole argument that the NAACP "sold Crawford out." The NAACP, on the other hand, has contended that it saw no need of questioning the alibi witnesses after they themselves were convinced of Crawford's presence in Virginia at the time of the trag-

## Ask Questions

The women who have been refused to risk his professional lambasting the NAACP and Dr. Houston's reputation to establish an alibi Charles Houston for his handling after Crawford admitted that he of the case, have compiled and was in Virginia at the time. distributed the pamphlet among the delegates, asking "Who Is theengaged Misses Gruening and NAACP?" Boardman to stop harping on the

The publication is signed by alibi issue and bring forth any number of former members of the evidences that they have to show association who have severed that anybody other than Crawford their relationships for one reason is guilty.

To date, the women have been unable to do this except by hint. Crawford has declared himself as being perfectly satisfied with his

Alfred Bliss, Chappell R. Davis, Leon DeKalb, Robert Young Denby, Erwin T. Dorch, James T. W. Granady, Lewis Hartman, Lucy Henson, Matthew A. Henson, Grace Hunter, Curtis Jackson, Layle Lane, Alfred Barber, Joseph P. Loud, Miller, Loren Miller, J. A. Rogers, George Streator, Adelaide Schulz, kind, George Spencer and Julian D. Steele. being perfectly satisfied with his term of life imprisonment. He did express disappointment at not having his Boston witnesses present, but in a statement to the press following his conviction, he refused to state whether the witnessesses were bona fide or not. "I wanted the right to match lie with lie," he said. "The prosecution lied on me." The pamphlet contains a preponderance of private correspond-

### **Former Members**

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Among the names attached to the pamphlet are a number formerly associated with the organization. Both Misses Boardman and Gruening were affiliated with T. Granady is a New York physician, Boston, is a present member of the board of directors. Dr. James Houston and the two women. This opposition, it is believed, will have considerable influence in swinging the re-organization of the NAACP to the left.

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IS FIRST PERSON  
OF COLOR GIVEN  
THIS POSITION  
8-10-35

Mrs. Eunice H. Carter  
Deputy Asst. Dist.  
Attorney

Special to Journal and Guide

NEW YORK—Mrs. Eunice Hunton Carter, mother, social worker, and lawyer, named Monday night to the million dollar special crime inquiry now under way, was the first person of color and the first woman, to be appointed one of the deputy assistant district attorneys who will aid in driving organized rackets out of New York City. The appointment was made by Thomas E. Dewey, special prosecutor.

Mrs. Carter will be depended upon, to a large extent, to get to the bottom of the numbers and policy game, in which so many lords of the underworld still reign, and which is linked up with other vices in the city.

Mrs. Carter's record for honesty, professional ethics, and the esteem in which she is held by all groups throughout the city, is said to have been factors in her selection.

Highly Regarded

When she made her first try at political office last year, she was endorsed unreservedly by both the Citizens Union and the World-Telegram, and although she conducted her campaign without resorting to "gutter" tactics, she ran ahead of the rest of the Republican ticket in the nineteenth district and was defeated only by a small majority by James E. Stevens, Democratic assemblyman, who was reelected for his fourth term.

Mrs. Carter is the daughter of the late William A. Hunton, founder of YMCA work among colored people, and of Mrs. Addie Hunton, who is still active in the National Council of the YWCA. She is the wife of Dr. Lisle C. Carter, dentist, and the mother of a nine-year old son, Lisle C., Jr.

She was born in Georgia, but came at an early age to New York

City, where she attended the public schools. She studied for two years in Strassburg, Alsace Lorraine, and earned the B. A. and M. A. degrees from Smith College, and the bachelor of laws degree from Fordham University.

Before entering the practice of law in 1933, she was supervisor of home relief under the Gibson Fund, and under the city. She also served as a social work administrator in New Jersey. Since the March 19 riots, she has been a member of the Mayor's Commission on Conditions in Harlem.

Mrs. Eunice Hunton Carter, negro lawyer of the Westchester County Negro Women's Republican League, in a statement issued Saturday, said that the Negro vote of the county was a deciding factor in the recent Republican landslide throughout the county. Commenting on the overwhelming Republican victory, she said:

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Mrs. Carter took both her B.A. and M.A. degrees at Smith College, studied law at night at Fordham University, and completed her course in 1932. Interested in social-service work in Harlem since her graduation from Smith College, she has served as a Supervisor of Home-Relief in that sector as well as Secretary of Mayor LaGuardia's Committee on Conditions in

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New York Herald Tribune photograph



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HARRISBURG, PA. READING, PA.  
TELEGRAPH TIMES

FEB 20 1935

MEETING

The Colored Women's Democratic League will have a business meeting tonight at 1309 Walnut street, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. William H. Bond will preside.

HARRISBURG, PA.

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DEMOCRAT LEAGUE TO MEET

The Colored Women's Democratic League will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at its headquarters, 1309 Walnut street, chairman, E. D. Hamilton; secretary, Mrs. Laura Oxenford.

HARRISBURG, PA.

NEWS

APR 25 1935

CLUB WILL MEET

Mrs. William H. Bond, Jr., president, will be in charge of a meeting to be held by the Colored Women's Democratic League tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at their headquarters, 1309 Walnut street. Business will be discussed and a social hour will follow.

HARRISBURG, PA.

PATRIOT

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CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

A meeting of the Colored Women's Democratic Club of Steelton, will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the club rooms, Harrisburg and Bessemer streets, Steelton.

**Philly Woman Named  
for State Banking Job**

*Philadelphia*  
PHILADELPHIA.—Mrs. Lalia Lawrence of the Forty-seventh Ward and wife of Dr. I. Lawrence of North Philadelphia, has been appointed to a position in the State Banking Department, it was learned by an AFRO representative, this week.

Mrs. Lawrence who is actively engaged in work for the ward as well as being vice-president of the Negro Women's Democratic Association, a city-wide club, was formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Title and Insurance Company, distributing department, for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation. She is also connected with several civic, church and fraternal organizations.

Pennsylvania

*AUG 29 1935*

## COLORED WOMEN DEMOS TO MEET

Members of the Colored Women's Democratic club will meet at 10 o'clock tonight at 107 River road.

Addresses will be delivered by Democratic candidates, with refreshments and a dance afterwards.

Officers of the organization are: President, Mrs. Gertrude Davis; Secretary, Mrs. Laura Oxenford.

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Tennessee

KNOXVILLE, TENN.  
NEWS SENTINEL

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NEGRO VOTERS FORM  
KNOXVILLE LEAGUE

Mrs. J. G. Beck Heads Organization,  
to Meet Monthly to Encourage Colored Ballot

Mrs. J. G. Beck has been elected president of Knoxville's new League of Negro Voters, organized at a meeting at the Colored Library.

Mrs. Susie Morris was named vice-president of the group, which comprises both men and women; Mrs. L. D. Fagg, secretary; Mrs. Pearl Sharp, assistant secretary, and Mrs. J. M. Miller, treasurer.

The officers represent various wards. The league will meet monthly to stimulate the Negro vote in the fall elections.